



# 2015 Annual Report

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# Mission Statement



To Provide Exceptional Police Service While Building a Partnership with the Community We Serve.

## Vision Statement

It is our vision to provide a vibrant, safe and convenient environment to enhance the quality of life of our citizens

## Values Statement

In order to maintain effective partnerships built on trust and transparency, the Lexington Police Department must provide fair and impartial policing through the delivery of exemplary

**S.E.R.V.I.C.E.**

Strive to Persevere

Excellence thru Competence

Respectful

Value Communications

Integrity and Honesty

Community

Encourage Teamwork

# A Message from Chief Green



The men and women of the Lexington Police Department are committed to the provision of the highest possible quality of service to the Lexington community. As public servants, we are accountable for the service which we provide. The Annual Report for the 2015 calendar year is one result of our dedication to the spirit of accountability to the citizens of Lexington in that it represents the Department's efforts and achievements during the past year. Through the provision of exemplary service with a focus on community oriented policing and problem solving, it is the goal of this Department to build and maintain a working partnership with the citizens of Lexington.

# LEXINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



## Law Enforcement Code of Ethics

As a law enforcement officer, my fundamental duty is to serve the community to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the constitutional rights of all to liberty, equality and justice.

I will keep my private life unsullied as an example to all and will behave in a manner that does not bring discredit to me or my agency. I will maintain courageous and calm in the face of danger, scorn or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought and deed both in my personal and official life, I will be exemplary in obeying the law and regulations of my department. Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature or that is confided to me in my official capacity will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.

I will never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, political beliefs, aspirations, animosities or friendships to influence my decisions. With no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence and never accepting gratuities.

I recognize the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of police service. I will never engage in acts of corruption or bribery, nor will I condone such acts by other police officers. I will cooperate with all legally authorized agencies and their representatives in the pursuit of justice.

I know that I alone am responsible for my own standard of professional performance and will take every reasonable opportunity to enhance and improve my level of knowledge and competence.

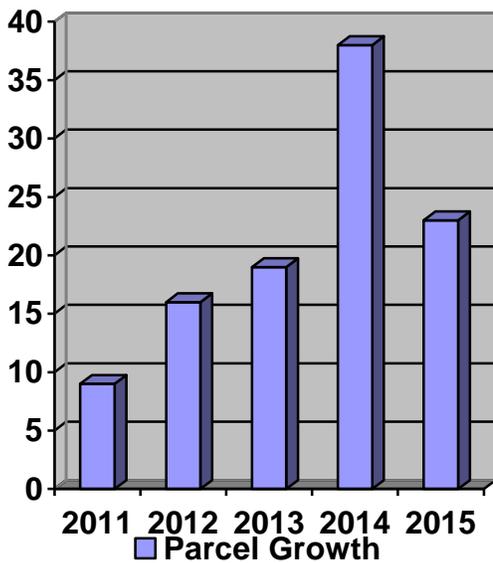
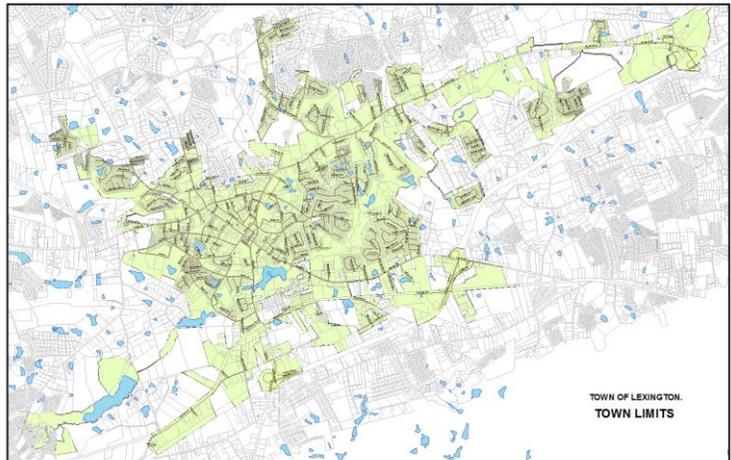
I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession, law enforcement.

# The Town of Lexington



The Town of Lexington was incorporated in 1861. When it was incorporated as a town, Lexington boasted a diverse population of lawyers, physicians, trades people, artisans and farmers. There were then two churches, several schools, a carriage factory, a saw and gristmill, a tannery, livestock yard, tin and blacksmiths, and a weekly newspaper.

If anything characterizes the Town of Lexington, it is the fast growth rate. The Town of Lexington is the 23rd largest municipality in South Carolina according to the 2010 U.S. Census. The Town's population was estimated at 20,514 in 2015.



The Town's area has grown as well, from approximately 5.8 square miles in 2000 to 11.51 square miles today; a 98% increase.

Growth has not been limited to just that of the Town of Lexington. The County of Lexington has also grown and 2010 census figures indicated that approximately 262,360 people live within the county. Traffic counts have shown around 140,000 vehicles travel on the three (3) major highways that pass through town each day. To put that into perspective, it equates to over 5,000,000 vehicles passing through every year.

Available census data (2010) shows Lexington to be approximately 82% white, 12.7% African American, and 3.5% of the Town's residents are of Hispanic origin.

# Department Overview



The Lexington Police Department is comprised of a total of 52 personnel, including 50 sworn officers and two civilian positions. The Department is broken down into four divisions: the Patrol Division, Criminal Investigations Division, Special Operations Division and Administration Division.

The Patrol Division is responsible for providing general police protection and service to the community including the enforcement of criminal and traffic laws, patrol of the Town, response to calls for service and the protection of property. The division consists of 25 personnel and is the cornerstone of the agency. Patrol officers are the ones any member of the public is most likely to encounter on a day to day basis in any given situation.

The Criminal Investigations Division consists of seven detectives. They are responsible for the investigation of reported crimes and special investigations such as those related to narcotics and gang activity. One sworn employee serves as the department's Victims Advocate and provides initial and follow-up services to victims of crime. One sworn employee serves as a crime scene investigator and evidence custodian.

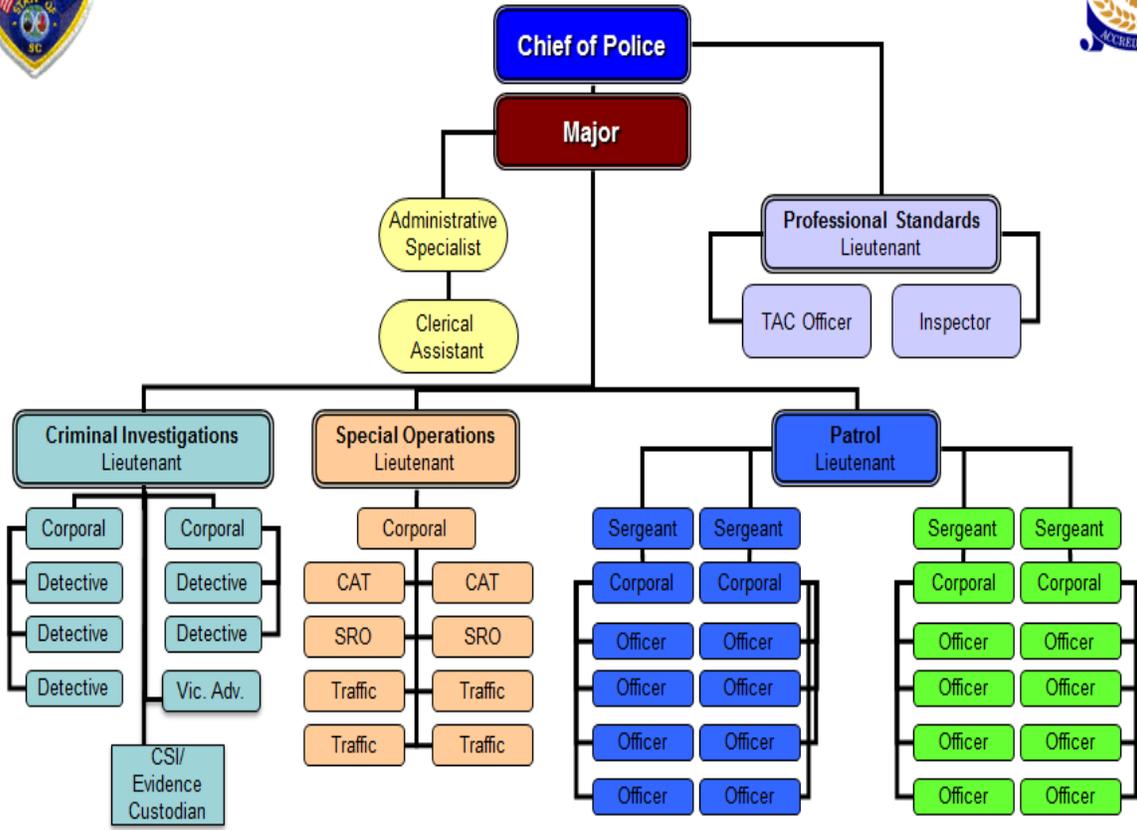
The Special Operations Division's 10 personnel make up several subdivisions which coordinate and administer community programs, training and special events. This division houses the community action team, school resource officers and the department's traffic unit.

The Administration Division includes the Chief of Police, Assistant Chief of Police, Administrative Assistant, Clerical Assistant, and the three employees assigned to the Office of Professional Standards. They are responsible for the Internal Affairs function, Accreditation, Crime Analysis, and National Crime Information Center operation.

# Lexington Police Department Organizational Chart



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Revised 06/24/2015

# Accomplishments for 2015

1. The first body camera program was implemented for road and traffic officers.
2. The department met goals set by the strategic steering committee for reducing property crime by 05% and keeping response time to below 10 minutes on 80% of the calls.
3. Corporal Paul Walker, Officer Todd Zeigler, and Officer Jonathan Taylor were recognized for life saving events during 2015.
4. The department received its third CALEA re-accreditation on March 24, 2015. Administered by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA), the accreditation program requires agencies to comply with state-of-the-art standards in four basic areas: policy and procedures, administration, operations, and support services.
5. Lexington Police Department was named "Fitting Station of the Year" at the 2015 Safe Kids of South Carolina Child Passenger Safety Summit. We began Drive-Thru Child Seat Checks at the Lexington Municipal Complex and had eight events in 2015. Approximately 100 child seats were checked during these events.
6. Officer Steffonie Cockerill was named "Law Enforcement Technician of the Year" at the 2015 Safe Kids of South Carolina Child Passenger Safety Summit.
7. Successful "FILL THE MRAP" events were held for SC flood victims and Toys for Tots with many community partners including Kmart, Walmart, Target, Menchies, LICS, District 1 Schools, Harvest Hope, PetsMart, and others.
8. Over \$10,000 of food, services, and cash donations were made to ADOPT-A-COP over the course of 2015 through many community partners. The donations to Adopt-A-Cop have made special events like Drive-Thru Child Seat Checks, Fall Fest, National Night Out, Fan Program, Chaplain Program, and other programs a success.

9. Officer Recognitions:

1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter:	Officer Caitlin Voravudhi
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter:	Sergeant Brent Carter
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter:	Corporal Paul Walker

Art Rish Officer of the Year Award:      Inspector Missy Silcox



# General Statistics

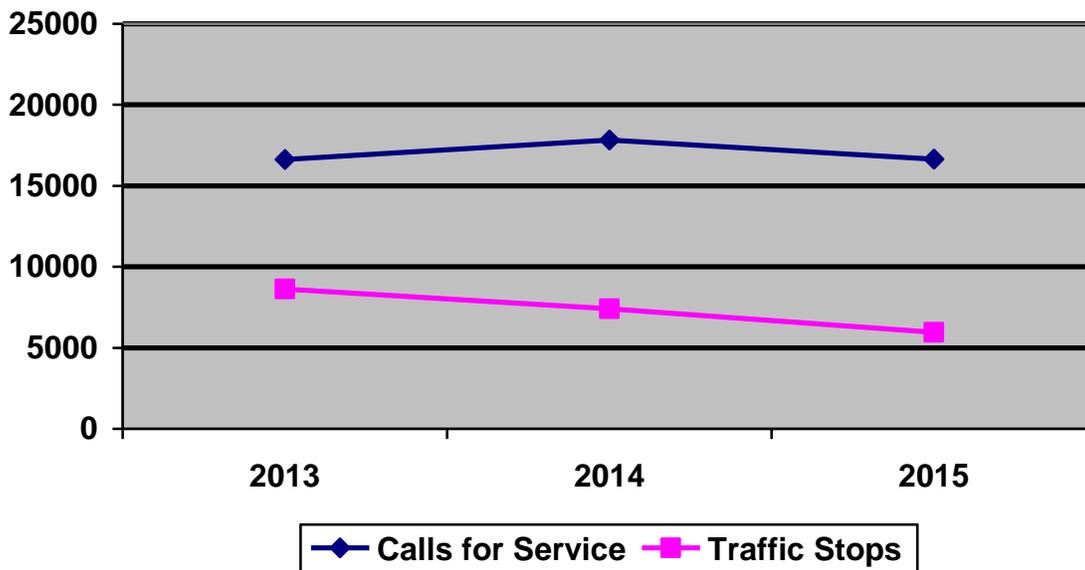
The below listed information contains general statistical calculations for the 2015 calendar year. In some tables, additional statistics from the previous year have been included. These statistics encompass the general functions of the Department. Specialized functions, such as those specific to a particular Division or Unit, are included in later portions of this report.

## General Summary of CAD Activity

01/01/2015 thru 12/31/2015

(Data Compiled through CAD administered by Lexington County Communications)

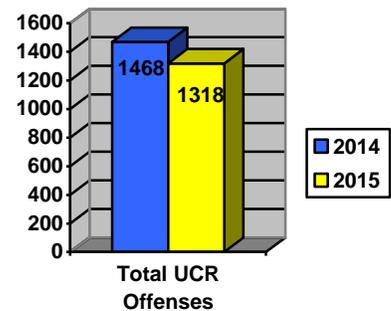
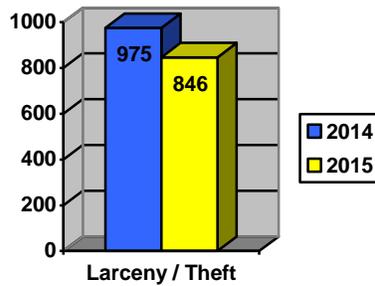
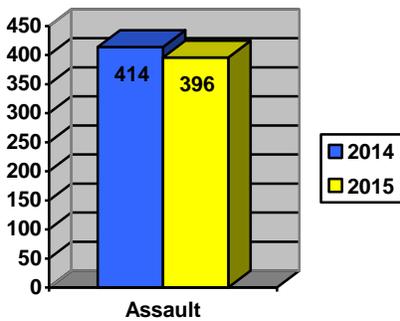
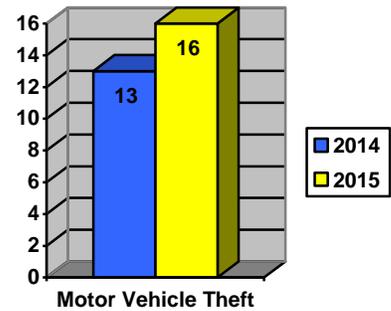
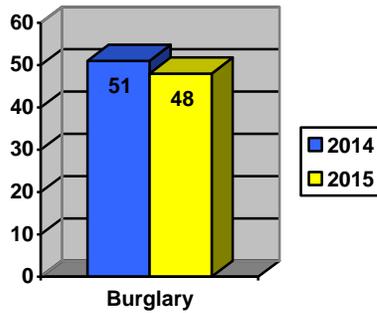
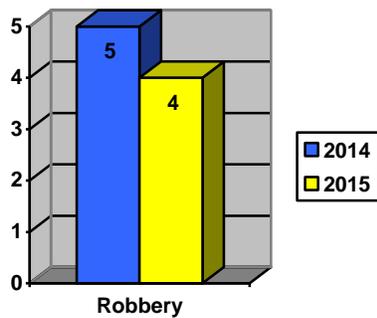
Type	2013	2014	2015	% Change
Calls for Service	16,620	17,835	16,642	-07%
Traffic Stops	8,629	7,402	5,956	-20%
<b>TOTAL CAD</b>	<b>25,249</b>	<b>25,237</b>	<b>22,598</b>	<b>-10%</b>



## Summary of Reported Offenses UCR Index Crimes 01/01/2015 thru 12/31/2015

(Note: This data is retrieved from Department Records and will differ from official FBI/SLED UCR statistics)

Incident Type	2013	2014	2015	% Change
Murder	0	1	0	-
Forcible Rape Offenses	7	9	8	-11%
Robbery	3	5	4	-20%
Assault	373	414	396	-04%
Burglary	63	51	48	-06%
Larceny (All larceny and theft reported)	926	975	846	-13%
Motor Vehicle Theft	14	13	16	23%
<b>Total UCR Offenses</b>	<b>1,386</b>	<b>1,468</b>	<b>1,318</b>	<b>-10%</b>



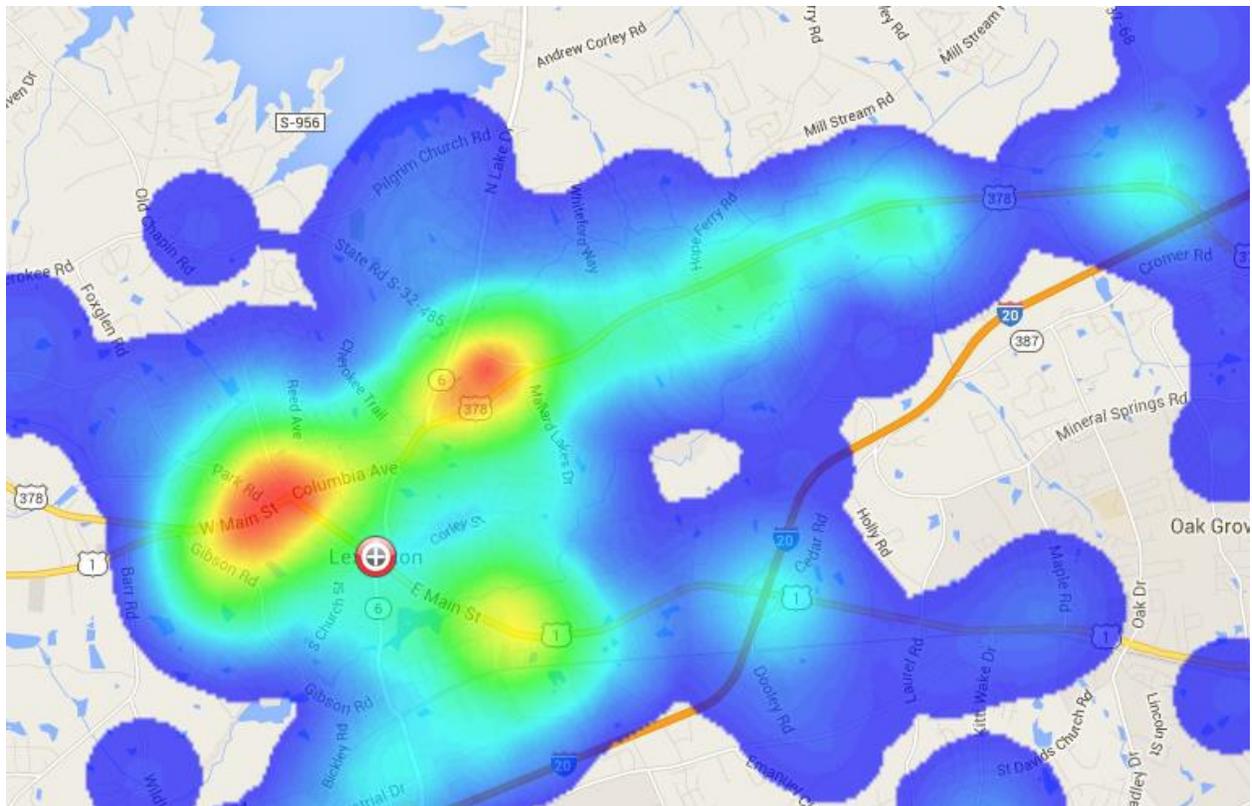
## Summary of Reported Offenses By Offense Category 01/01/2015 thru 12/31/2015

(Note: This is overall data retrieved from Department Records and will differ from SLED UCR statistics)

Incident Category	2013	2014	2015	% Change
Alcohol Crimes	427	473	303	-36%
Arson/Suspicious Fire	0	0	3	-
Assaults	373	414	396	-04%
Drug Crimes	456	421	342	-19%
Homicide	0	1	0	-
Information Only Reports (Alarms, Lost Property, etc)	2,922	2,800	2,471	-12%
Larceny Offenses	926	975	846	-13%
Other Crimes	378	358	316	-12%
Prostitution	5	2	3	50%
Vandalism/Damage to Property	154	156	123	-21%
<b>Total Offenses</b>	<b>5,641</b>	<b>5,600</b>	<b>4,803</b>	<b>-14%</b>

### 2015 Calls for Service Locations

The following map is a density analysis of all calls for service for 2015. The US #378 corridor which includes Sunset Boulevard represents the greatest share of incidents than any other location within the town.

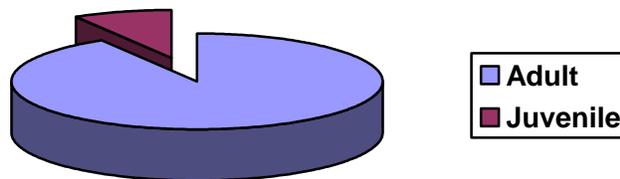


# Arrest Data



The arrest data below shows that a total of 1,522 persons were arrested in 2015. It represents a 14% decrease over 2014. The custodial seizure of a juvenile is counted as an arrest in the overall total. Adults accounted for 91% of total arrests.

## Summary of Arrests 01/01/2015 thru 12/31/2015 (Data Compiled by LAWTRAK)



Type	2013	2014	2015	% Change
Adult	1,779	1,587	1,391	-12%
Juvenile	139	192	131	-32%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,918</b>	<b>1,779</b>	<b>1,522</b>	<b>-14%</b>

The majority of persons arrested by the Lexington Police Department reside outside the jurisdictional boundaries of the town therefore demographic data from Lexington County is used for comparison purposes.

## Arrests Percentages by Race 01/01/2015 thru 12/31/2015 (Data Compiled by LAWTRAK)

\*Hispanic persons are counted as Caucasian for race tracking purposes.

Race	2014 Arrests	2015 Arrests	Yearly Change	2015 % of Total Arrests	Lexington County 2014 Estimated Racial Demographics*
Caucasian*	1,265	1,014	-20%	66.62%	81.5%
African American	489	494	01%	32.46%	15.2%
Other	25	14	-44%	0.92%	3.3%
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>1,779</b>	<b>1,522</b>	<b>-14%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

\*US Census Bureau <http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/45/45063.html>

# FLEET MANAGEMENT



The Lexington Police Department operates a fleet composed of 63 vehicles. Department vehicles were driven 573,981 miles and used 48,613 gallons of fuel during 2015.

## Fleet Mileage and Fuel Usage 01/01/2015 thru 12/31/2015

	2013	2014	2015	% Change
<b>Mileage (Fleet)</b>	600,155	598,127	573,981	-04%
<b>Fuel Consumed</b>	51,086	50,426	48,613	-04%
<b>Miles Per Gallon</b>	11.75	11.86	11.81	-

# PATROL DIVISION



The Patrol Division is led by a Lieutenant and is divided into four operational shifts that are each comprised of a Sergeant, Corporal and patrol officers. The Patrol Division performs the most essential function of the Department. Patrol officers are tasked with responding to calls for service; completing incident reports; investigating and reporting traffic collisions; performing traffic enforcement; recognizing and investigating suspicious/criminal activity; enforcement of South Carolina laws and Town ordinances; performing traffic direction; and a vast array of other duties which maintain the safety and security of residents and visitors to the Town of Lexington. Patrol officers are also usually the first, if not only, contact a citizen or visitor has with the Lexington Police Department; thus, they serve a vital role as ambassadors of the Town and its government.

A statistical summary of Patrol Division activities is provided in the following pages. It is important to note that incident, collision and traffic enforcement statistics are addressed in separate sections of this report. These are the main response activities of the Patrol Division.

## Average Call Response Time

01/01/2015 thru 12/31/2015

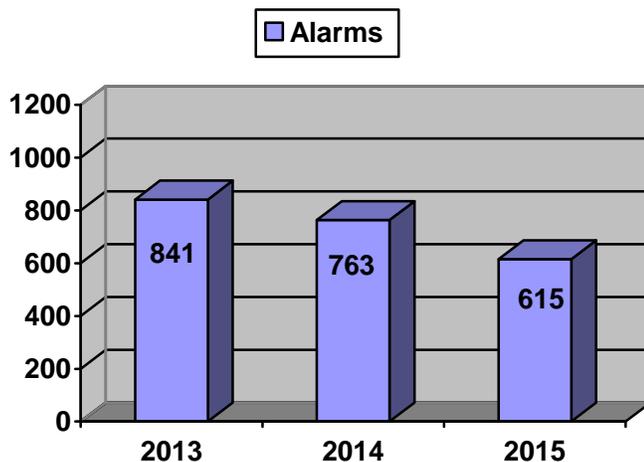
Response Times	2014	2015	% Change
Overall	6:14	6:29	04%
*Excluding Outliers	9:24	9:31	01%

\*Excludes categories in which the response time is "0" such as all traffic stops.

The average response time increased slightly in 2015.

## Alarm Response

Officers responded to 615 alarms during 2015. The number (a 19% decrease) represents the lowest number in at least seven years and continues a downward trend since instituting the Town's alarm ordinance.



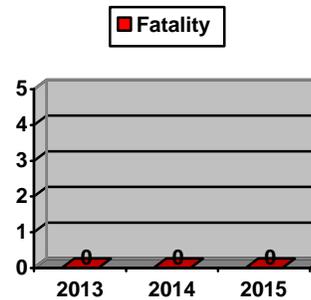
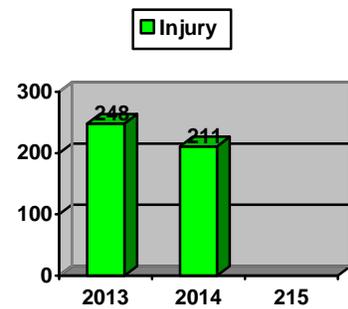
# TRAFFIC

## Traffic Collision Reports 01/01/2015 thru 12/31/2015

General Collision Information	2014	2015	% Change
Total Traffic Collisions Reported	1,283	1,537	19.8%
Average Collisions Per Day	3.52	4.21	

## Total Reported Injuries Related to Traffic Collisions 01/01/2015 thru 12/31/2015

Collision Type	2013	2014	2015	% Change
Injury	248	211	179	15%
Fatality	0	0	0	-



In addition to investigating traffic collisions, all uniformed officers are charged with enforcing traffic laws within the Town of Lexington. 5,956 (-20%, 7,402) traffic stops were conducted in 2015 with 5,248 tickets (-44%, 7,551) and 3,023 (-30, 3,927) warnings issued. The Department is highly conscious of its enforcement practices. In light of nationwide concerns regarding racial profiling, statistics are maintained regarding the race and sex of violators cited or warned by officers during traffic stops. As demonstrated in the following tables, the statistics show that officers of the Department do not indicate any tendency toward discriminatory enforcement practices.

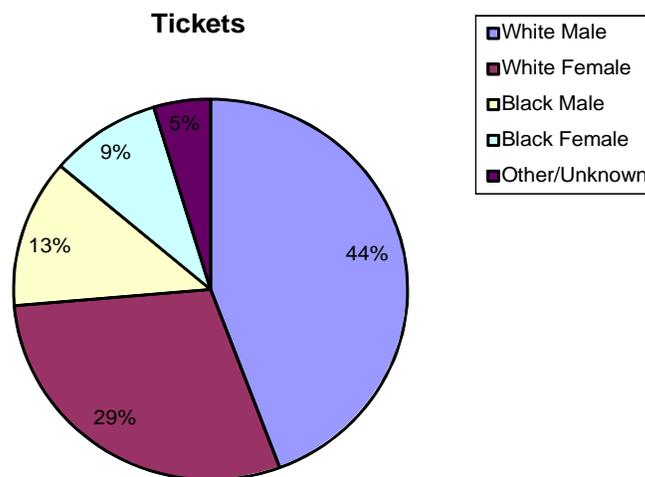
**Traffic Enforcement -- Uniform Traffic Tickets Issued  
(Traffic Offenses Only)  
Totals by Race and Sex  
01/01/2015 thru 12/31/2015  
(Data Compiled by LAWTRAK)**

Race	Male	Female	Total	% of Total	Lexington County 2014 Estimated Racial Demographics*
Caucasian	2,338	1,519	3,857	73.5%	81.5%
African American	664	482	1,146	21.8%	15.2%
Other/Unknown	245		245	4.7%	3.3%
<b>Totals</b>			<b>5,248</b>	100%	100%

\*Hispanic persons are counted as Caucasian for race tracking purposes.

\*\*US Census Bureau <http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/45/45063.html>

The chart below breaks the numbers down further by race and sex.



**Uniform Traffic Ticket Counts**  
**Totals by Offense Description**  
**01/01/2015 thru 12/31/2015**  
(Data Compiled by LAWTRAK)

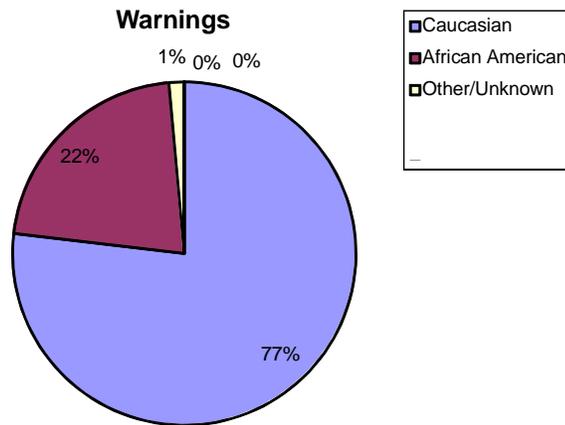
<b>OFFENSE DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Operating Uninsured Vehicle	164	565	242	-57%
Speeding or Too Fast for Conditions 10 mph above or Less	2,103	1,897	1,148	-39%
Speeding or Too Fast for Conditions 11 to 24 mph above	213	160	70	-56%
Speeding or Too Fast for Conditions 25 mph and above	0	12	2	-83
Driving in Wrong Lane	0	67	10	-85
Shifting Lanes Improperly	51	0	28	-
Parking Improperly	1	2	0	-100%
Lights Improper	433	218	191	-120%
Improper Backing	2	5	6	20%
Vehicle in Unsafe Condition	7	2	1	-50%
Disregarding Sign or Signal	232	318	133	-58%
No Right of Way	178	123	172	40%
Wrong Side of Road	77	43	38	-12%
Passing Unlawfully	14	15	9	-40%
Turning Unlawfully	40	24	12	-50%
Following too Closely	86	97	87	-10%
Reckless Driving	51	69	39	-43%
Hit & Run Property Damage	13	10	5	-50%
Passing Stopped School Bus	1	0	1	-
Failure to Stop for Police Vehicle	5	1	3	200%
Other Moving Violation	36	83	16	-81%
Drivers License Violation	563	471	394	-16%
Vehicle License Violation	1,046	1,330	738	-44%
Vehicle License Improper	166	0	26	-
Faulty Equipment	29	31	45	45%
Other Violations	1,646	619	773	25%
Driving Under Suspension	401	429	280	-35%
Driving Under the Influence	231	149	117	-21%
Minimum Speed Law	1	0	1	-
Racing on Highway	2	0	0	-
Non-Traffic Offenses	935	1,038	641	-38%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>8,727</b>	<b>7,711</b>	<b>5,248</b>	<b>-32%</b>

**Traffic Enforcement - Warning Tickets Issued**  
**Totals by Race and Sex**  
**01/01/2015 thru 12/31/2015**  
 (Data Compiled by LAWTRAK)

Race	Male	Female	Total	% of Total	Lexington County 2010 Racial Demographics
Caucasian	1,123	768	1,891	72.5%	81.5%
African American	330	266	596	22.9%	15.2%
Other/Unknown	120		120	4.6%	3.3%
<b>Totals</b>			<b>2,607</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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# CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION



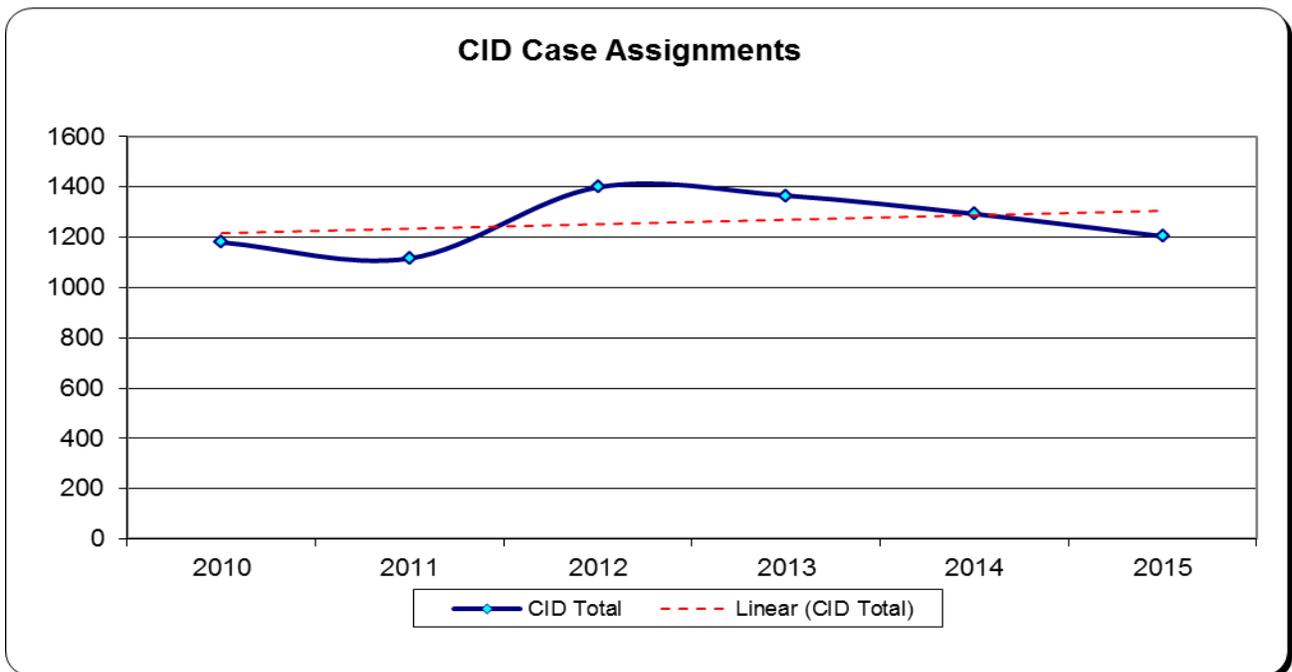
The Criminal Investigations Division (CID) is managed by a Lieutenant who supervises four investigators, two investigator supervisors a vice investigator, crime scene investigator and Victims Advocate. CID is tasked with following up on reports of criminal activity initially reported to our uniformed patrol officers. Through an on-call schedule, investigators are available to respond twenty-four hours a day when needed.

CID is also responsible for forensic examination of crime scenes along with the evaluation and collection of evidence and the transport of fugitives from other jurisdictions.

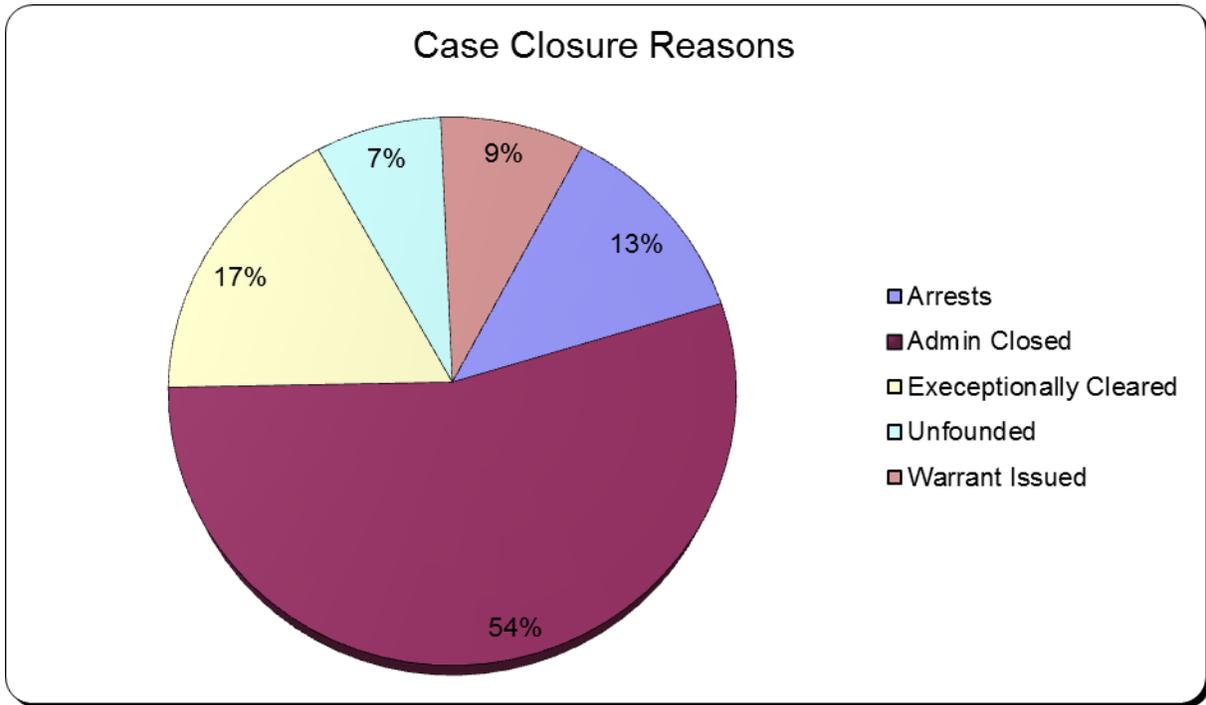
In 2015 the division assigned approximately 1204 cases for follow-up investigation. The average number of cases assigned monthly was 100. This number may not truly reflect the activity of the division because the first six months of the year were tracked under another RMS System which provided limited data reports.

Year	CID Total	Monthly Avg
2011	1116	93
2012	1399	117
2013	1366	111
2014	1293	108
2015	1204	100

Despite decreasing numbers over the last couple of years, the overall trend line of the past 6 years of cases assigned for investigation is trending upwards. Further expected growth will continue to place increasing demands on the current CID staffing. This will require additional personnel not only "on the street", but within Criminal Investigations division as well.



Transfer between RMS software prevented accurate reporting of exact case closing percentages for this reporting year. Accurate data is available for the last 6 months of the year and can be extrapolated to represent all of 2015.



22% of cases assigned for further investigation were successfully closed with either an arrest (13%) made or warrant issued (9%).

Just over half (54%) of cases assigned for 2015 were Administratively Closed. In these cases the investigator has exhausted all efforts to solve the crime and bring a perpetrator to justice.

The cases closed as Unfounded (7%) means that the crime did not occur as reported.

Exceptionally Cleared, which accounted for 17% of case closures, are ones where for reasons beyond the investigators control no one could be brought to justice such as death to the offender, victim's refusing to cooperate and prosecution declined by the judicial system to name a few.

## Narcotics / VICE

The Lexington Police Department currently has one investigator assigned full time to detect, investigate and apprehend VICE and narcotics related crime. Examples of VICE relates crimes include gambling, narcotics, prostitution, etc.

In 2015 the VICE Investigator made the following drug buys from subjects dealing illicit narcotics within the Town of Lexington.

Marijuana	15
Crack Cocaine	2
Powder Cocaine	1
Controlled Narcotics	1
Heroin	1

10 search warrants were executed and 7 arrest warrants obtained.

8 vice complaints were investigated and closed to include 2 charges for prostitution at 2 separate businesses which were subsequently closed by revocation of business licenses.

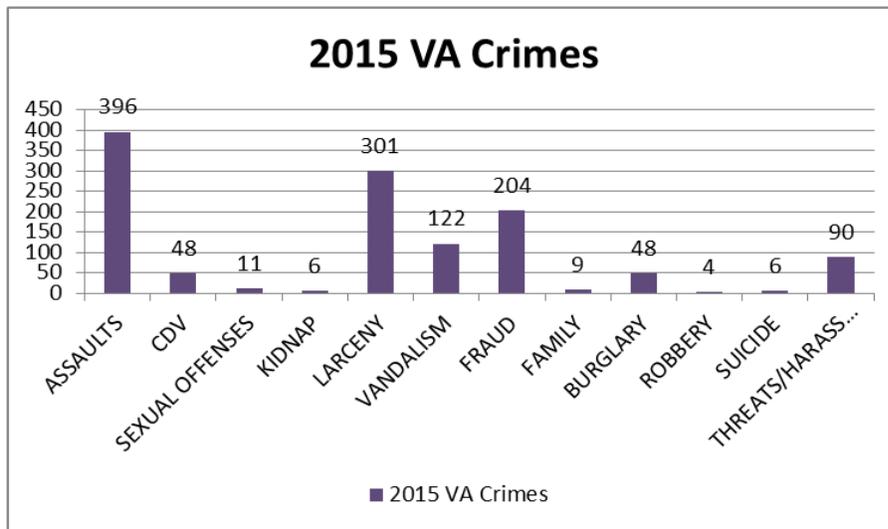
The VICE Investigator continues to work closely with the Lexington County Narcotics Enforcement Team on an as needed basis.



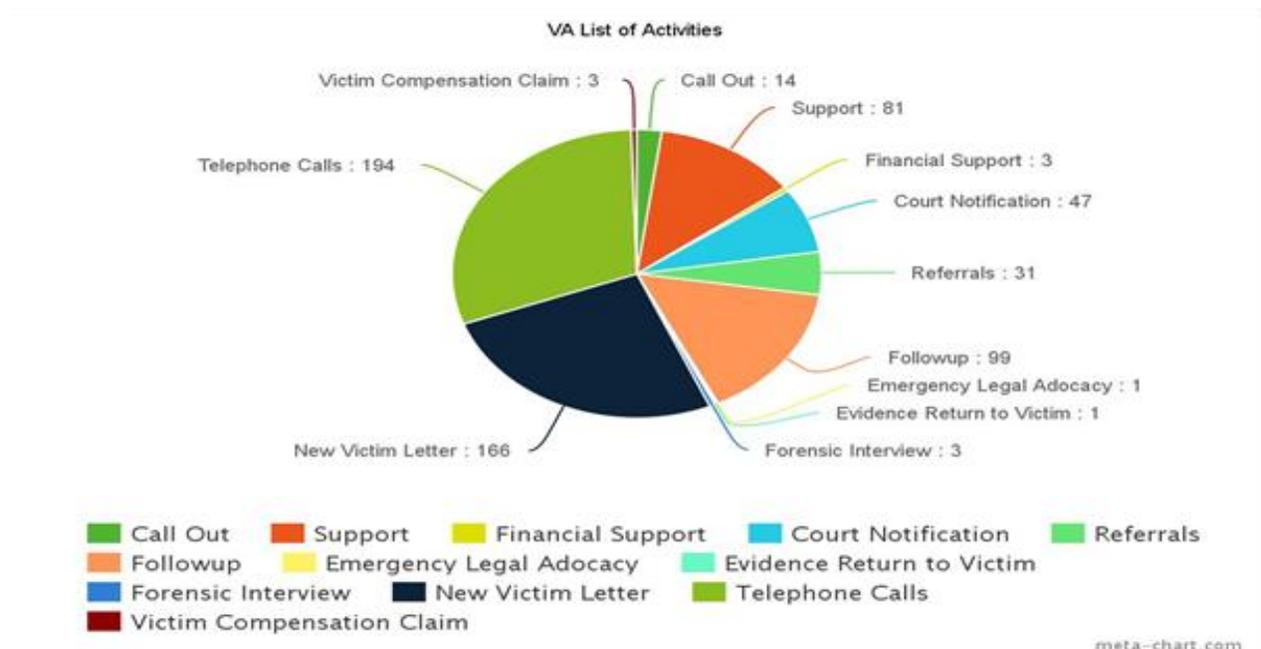
Photo courtesy of <https://development930.wikispaces.com/Illegal+Drugs+as+Teratogens>

## Victim Services

The goal of victim services is to not only aid victims but to proactively approach disputes, civils, juvenile problems, information reports and assist with the internal needs of the department. The Victim Advocate Services is designed to provide immediate support for crimes such as but not limited to assault and battery cases, criminal domestic violence, criminal sexual conduct, threats and harassment. The purpose of an annual evaluation is to ensure the program's effectiveness and provide statistical data. This report will show the total number of offenses the victim advocate handled, the type of offenses and the services provided for the year. Because of data spread among two RMS systems during the previous year, like other aspects of this report, accurate data is limited for this reporting period. In 2015 there were over 1200 offenses in which the Victims Advocate would have provided services for. By far assaults and property crimes were the largest categories.



The chart below is an accurate reflection based off of 6 months of good data of the type of many services the Victim Advocate provided during the course of year.



# TRAINING



One of the most important ways the Department strives to insure that officers' actions are within the law and departmental policy is through training. Training falls under the Special Operations Division, which works closely with all the other divisions of the Department to identify what type of training officers need. The training officers receive is categorized as advanced, in-house, and specialty. Advanced training is training approved by the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy and taught by SCCJA instructors or instructors from outside sources. Speed measurement device certification, legal/CDV update, leadership courses, supervisor courses, instructor courses are examples of advanced training. In-house training is training required by the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy that is taught by department instructors and training that is required by the department for accreditation or areas the department feels necessary for officers. Firearms, defensive tactics, emergency vehicle operations, sexual harassment awareness, gang updates, court room testimony are examples of in-house training. Specialized training is not required by the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy. It is often taught by outside training organizations and includes topics such as CPR/first aid, narcotics detector dog certification, survival Spanish, critical incident response, etc.

The Department sends officers to training as outlined in the Table below. Department's officers underwent an average of 132 hours of training per officer and a total of 6,593 hours of training during 2014.

## Summary of Training Statistics for Calendar Years 2013-2015

	2013	2014	2015	% Change from Previous
Total Training Hours	6,113	4,349	6,593	52%
In-House Training Hours	4,824	2,270	3,252	43%
Avg. Training Hours per Officer	145	94	132	40%

# EMERGENCY SERVICES TEAM



The Emergency Services Team (EST) is considered a component of the Special Operations Division for operational purposes. EST is composed of two components which include a tactical unit and a crisis negotiations unit. Tactical unit officers receive advanced specialized training in tactical deployment, building entry, chemical munitions and high risk response. Team members are on call at all times and can assist in a variety of potentially hazardous situations such as those involving barricaded suspects, hostage situations, high risk warrant service/vehicle takedowns, search and rescue and fugitive recovery. The crisis negotiations unit functions independently of the tactical team and is staffed by officers with specialized training in crisis negotiations. All officers who participate in the EST serve on a voluntary basis as an additional responsibility to their assigned duties. Activities of the EST are represented in the table below.

Emergency Services Team Stats	2013	2014	2015	% Change
Training Hours	93	108	173	60%
Training Hours (Monthly Average)	7.8	9.0	14.4	60%
Total Training Days	21	18	23	28%
Call Outs	02	02	01	-50%



# SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

The School Resource Officers (SRO) are assigned under the Special Operations Division and serve at the Lexington Middle School and the Rosenwald Focus Center. All school resource officers must attend specialized training for the position and conduct a variety of activities in their assigned school. Activities of the SRO in 2015 are represented in the table below.

<b>School Resource Officer Lexington Middle School Activities for 2015</b>		
<b>Activity</b>	<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>Monthly Average (10 Months)</b>
Total Classes Instructed	16	1.6
Total Students Instructed	314	31.4
Total Individuals Counseled	703	70.3
Total Incident Reports Taken	17	1.7
Total Arrests/Petitions	02	0.2
Total Special Events	57	5.7
Total Training Hours Completed	152	15.2

<b>Rosenwald Focus Center School Resource Officer Activities for 2015</b>		
<b>Activity</b>	<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>Monthly Average (10 Months)</b>
Total Classes Instructed	10	1.0
Total Students Instructed	69	6.9
Total Individuals Counseled	225	22.5
Total Incident Reports Taken	59	5.9
Total Arrests/Petitions	32	3.2
Total Special Events	30	3.0
Total Training Hours Completed	106	10.6

# COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM

The position of Community Oriented Policing Officer (COP) was created in August 2004 to insure that neighborhood organizations, businesses, and civic groups would have a single, direct line of communication to the Department. The COP function was re-cast with the addition of a second officer and the designation of Community Action Team (CAT) in October 2006. A third officer has since been assigned to the team. The CAT officers are charged with assisting the patrol division in addressing crime trends and issues identified in the COMPSTAT meetings or by the community. Community Action Team officers conduct the annual Citizen's Academy. The Community Action Team also operates the department's prisoner transports for all court days and assists with prisoner transports from other jurisdictions.

Activity	2013	2014	2015	% Change
Bike Patrol Hours	66.5	60	41	-32%
Bike Patrol Miles	140	102	87	-15%
Community Meetings	26	40	36	-10%
Community Meeting Attendance	314	622	1,060	70%
Informal Community & Business Visits	1,280	1,050	837	-20%
Fingerprinting Services	66	169	124	-27%
Child Safety Seat Inspections	70	79	120	52%





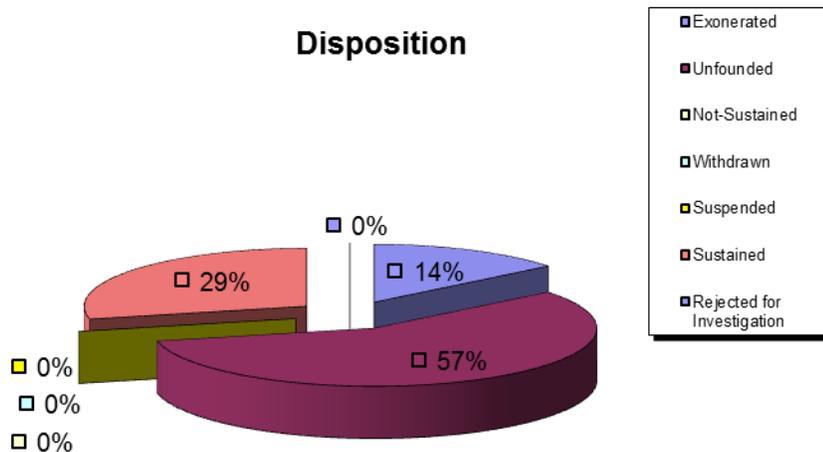
# OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS



The Office of Professional Standards (OPS) is staffed by three officers. A Lieutenant that reports directly to the Chief of Police is joined by the Accreditation Manager and the Terminal Agency Coordinator (TAC). The OPS is responsible for the Department’s Internal Affairs functions; reviews/investigates all response to resistance incidents and pursuits; and administers the departmental Early Warning System. The OPS also maintains CALEA and SCLEA accreditation; is responsible for the Department’s NCIC compliance and provides management of the Department’s policies and procedures.

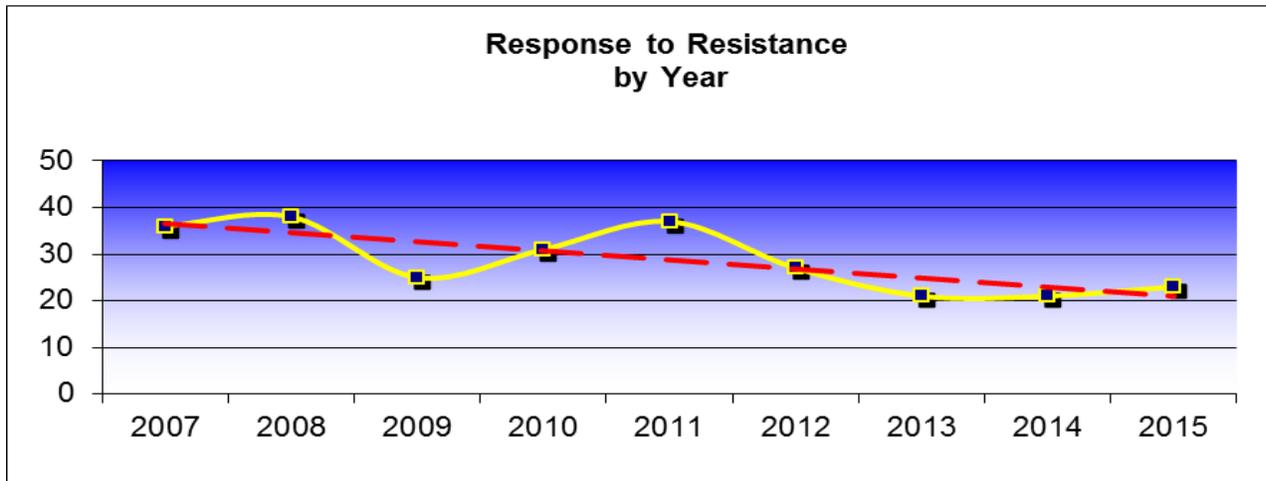
## Complaints

The department investigated eight complaints in 2015. The complaints were an increase of one from 2014. The Department has averaged 14.6 complaints since 2007. Six complaints were disposed of as unfounded. One was classified as exonerated and one was rejected for investigation. Traffic stops originated five of the complaints in 2015. When compared to the 22,598 citizen contacts in 2015, the percentage resulting in a complaint equates to one complaint for every 2,825 citizen contacts.



## Response to Resistance

There were 23 reportable Responses to Resistance in 2015 which is two more than 2014. The ratio of arrests to incidents was one out of 90. All Responses to Resistance in 2015 were classified as "authorized".



There were seven incidents in which the threat of deadly force was made due to subject actions. This was an increase over last year (01).

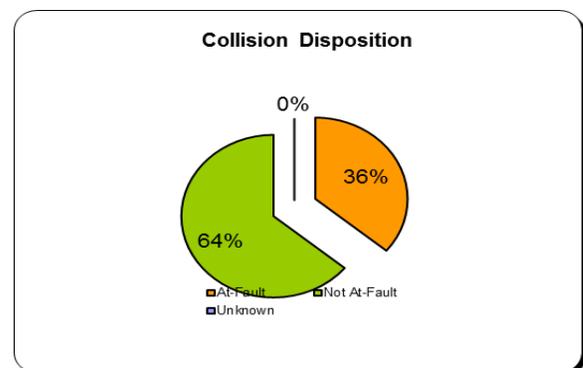
## Pursuits

The department was involved in eleven pursuits in 2015 which is two more than in 2014. Eight pursuits were all classified as authorized and three as not-authorized.

There were 5,956 traffic stops conducted. The number of pursuits occurring per traffic stop was 1:541. The average pursuit lasted 4.22 minutes and covered a distance of 4.27 miles.

## Fleet Damage

Seventeen reports of fleet damage were recorded in 2015 which is an increase of eight from 2014. Ten (59%) were classified as at-fault which is defined as being caused by department employees.



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## Accreditation

The Office of Professional Standards maintains the Department's ongoing accreditation efforts. The department currently maintains dual (International and State Accreditation) and successfully underwent an accreditation on-site in November of 2014.

### Summary of Key Activities from the Office of Professional Standards Calendar Year 2012

<b>Incidents</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>Previous Year % Change</b>
Complaints	04	13	07	<b>08</b>	<b>14%</b>
Response to Resistance	27	21	21	<b>23</b>	<b>10%</b>
Pursuits	06	13	09	<b>11</b>	<b>22%</b>
Fleet Damage	17	25	09	<b>17</b>	<b>89%</b>

A complete analysis of all OPS activities is available in the OPS annual report available upon request.